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Title: NEW EPOTHILONE DERIVATIVES, METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME AND THEIR PHARMACEUTICAL USE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend this application as follows:

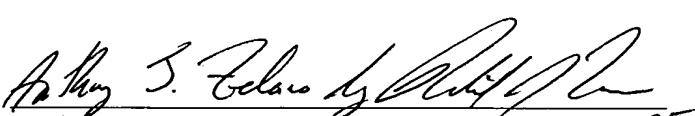
**IN THE CLAIMS:**

*n.E.* Claim 14, line 1: Delete "Claim 14 or 15" and insert -- Claim 14 --.

**REMARKS**

The purpose of this Preliminary Amendment is to eliminate multiple dependent claims.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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